

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, April 19, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Petruccelli of Boston in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious and Generous God, we place our trust and faith in You. We depend upon You for guidance and direction as we address each day's personal responsibilities and numerous opportunities for serving You and the people faithfully. Your assistance strengthens our commitment to respond conscientiously, thoughtfully and ethically to the challenges of this age of new technology and scientific advancement. Help us to use our talents and experience in proposing and evaluating legislation. May our hearts and minds be open to the great human and spiritual needs of the people in our diverse communities.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petruccelli), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Curtin W. McKeown.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Curtis W. McKeown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jarred W. Morse.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Jarred W. Morse on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Shea P. Swavely.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Shea P. Swavely on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mrs. Parente of Milford, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

The following communications were read for the information of the House:

Communications

From the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (under the provisions of subsection 11 of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) relative to the efforts of said authority to maximize non-transportation revenue;

Operating investment.

From the Water Resources Commission (pursuant to 313 CMR 4.06(3)) submitting its findings concerning the compliance of the proposed wellfield to be constructed in the town of Plainville with environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act;

Interbasin Transfer Act.

From Wonderland Greyhound Park, Inc. (under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Section 2 of Chapter 128C of the General Laws) submitting copies of contracts for the simulcasting of dog races;

Simulcasting.

From the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (pursuant to subsection 11 of section 151 of chapter 127 of the acts of 1999) maximizing non-transportation revenue; and

Non-transportation revenue.

From the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (under the provisions of 6000-0100 of Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003) submitting copies of several quarterly and special reports, including STIP funding, Chapter 90 PWED fund, and certain payroll reports;

Quarterly report.

Severally placed on file.

Annual and Monthly Reports.

Annual reports

Of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under the provision of Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2004; and

Charitable Gaming Division.

Of the Worcester Transit Authority (under the provisions of Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) of its operation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003;

Worcester Transit Authority.

Monthly reports

Of the Division of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2003) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for January, 2005; and

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Of the Division of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2003) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for February, 2005;

Unemployment Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Petruccelli of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.